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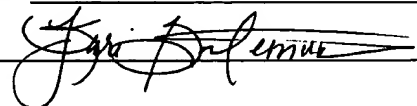
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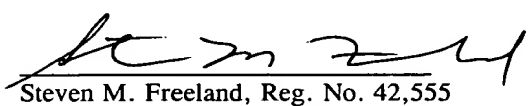
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- Prior Art Statement.
- ☒ 10 Sheets of drawings, Formal     , Informal ☒
- ☒ An Assignment of the invention to: Ejasent Inc.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application.
- ☒ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status-Small Business Concern

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- ☒ This application claims priority to Provisional Application Serial Nos. 60/157,727 filed October 5, 1999, 60/157,728 filed October 5, 1999, 60/157,729 filed October 5, 1999, 60/157,833 filed October 5, 1999, and 60/157,834 filed October 5, 1999.
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